

**265—28.2(16) Definitions.**

*“Authority”* or *“IFA”* means the Iowa finance authority as established by Iowa Code chapter 16.

*“Committee”* means the water quality financing review committee consisting of the secretary of agriculture or the secretary’s designee, the executive director of the authority or the executive director’s designee, and the director of the department of natural resources or the director’s designee.

*“Community”* means a city, county, sanitary district, rural water district, or other governmental body empowered to provide sewage collection and treatment services or drinking water distribution and treatment in connection with a project. *“Community”* includes a utility management organization formed under Iowa Code chapter 28E or operated by a rural water system organized under Iowa Code chapter 357A or 504.

*“Costs”* means all expenses incurred by the recipient and determined by the authority as reasonable and necessary to carry out a project.

*“Department”* or *“DNR”* means the Iowa department of natural resources.

*“Director”* means the director of the authority.

*“Disadvantaged community”* means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 455B.199B.

*“Program”* means the wastewater and drinking water treatment financial assistance program created in Iowa Code section 16.134.

*“Project”* means the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, extension, equipping, improvement or rehabilitation of any works and facilities useful for the collection, treatment, and disposal of sewage and industrial waste in a sanitary manner and for drinking water infrastructure improvements, source water protection, and other activities intended to facilitate public water supply system compliance and public health protection.

*“Recipient”* means the entity receiving funds from the program.

*“SRF”* means the state revolving fund, which is the Iowa water pollution control works and drinking water facilities financing program administered by IFA and DNR.

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